

an envelope containing promise of prizes of from \$1,500 to \$200 should the ticket issued bear the names of the six major league baseball teams making the largest scores for the week following. The subscription cost 30 cents and the detective said he had not received the paper.

Rapp said the papers were sent to him by express and the detective could get his by calling for it. A subscription agent for the paper said 5 cents of the 30 went to the person making the sale, and that the plan had been evolved for increasing the circulation of the paper.

New Orleans, La., May 28.—Thomas F. Thompson and Edward Burbank, charged with having violated a Louisiana law relative to lotteries, were arrested here yesterday. The men are alleged to have sold subscription to a sporting paper published in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and to have distributed with the receipts chances in a major league baseball lottery.

Wilkesbarre.—The alleged baseball pool, members of which are under arrest in Chicago and New Orleans, operated extensively in Pennsylvania last year under the name of the Pastime Publishing company, but was forced to suspend by the district attorney of Luzerne county, according to authorities here. John J. Kilcoyne, a former hotel man of this city, was said to be the head of the concern.

The company issued a paper called the Baseball World from an office in Allentown, Pa., and purchasers of the paper at 30 cents a week received a baseball ticket as a premium. The paper, however, is not delivered with the ticket, but comes later and contains the names of the previous week's winners. The paper and the tickets are delivered to agents by messengers.

While preparations were being made for the

attack on New Orleans, the navy department came into possession of a complete set of plans of the defenses of that city. Not only were the positions of the forts laid down, but, also, the submarine mines, as well as the system of torpedoes, and the reserve of war vessels which were to cooperate with the land batteries. No time was lost in sending it to Admiral Farragut, but no acknowledgment ever reached the navy department. Meanwhile, the passage of the forts was effected. New Orleans captured, Admiral Farragut, in due time, went north. Proceeding to Washington, he at once called at the navy department, where he received hearty congratulations upon his brilliant successes. While he was in the department a prominent officer referred to the plans of the defenses of New Orleans, and asked the admiral if he had ever received them. "Yes," he replied, "I received the plans, but on examination I found out that, according to them, New Orleans could never be taken; so I tore them up and threw them into the waste-basket." —San Francisco Argonaut.

The Employer—If my wife calls up say that I've just gone out.

The Office Boy—Yes, sir, I'll say it every time she calls up.

The Employer—You mustn't do that. My wife would have a poor opinion of your truthfulness.

The Boy—Yes, sir, she has it now.

The Employer—What do you mean?

The Boy—Why, she called up this morning and asked me if I was the new boy. An' I said, "Yes, ma'am." An' she said it was no place for a truthful boy. She said you had no use for a truthful boy. Then she said, "Did you ever tell a lie?" And I said, "No, ma'am."

"And what did she say?"

"She said, 'You'll do.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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